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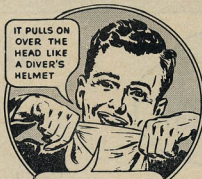
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THE MYSTERY
HALF-WIT
SURE HAS THE
GIRLS ALL AGOG

WHO IS HE
AND WHERE
DID HE GET
THAT MASK?

BOY! WOULD
I HAVE FUN
WITH THAT
IDIOT'S FACE

YOU'RE
FUNNIER
WITH YOUR
OWN

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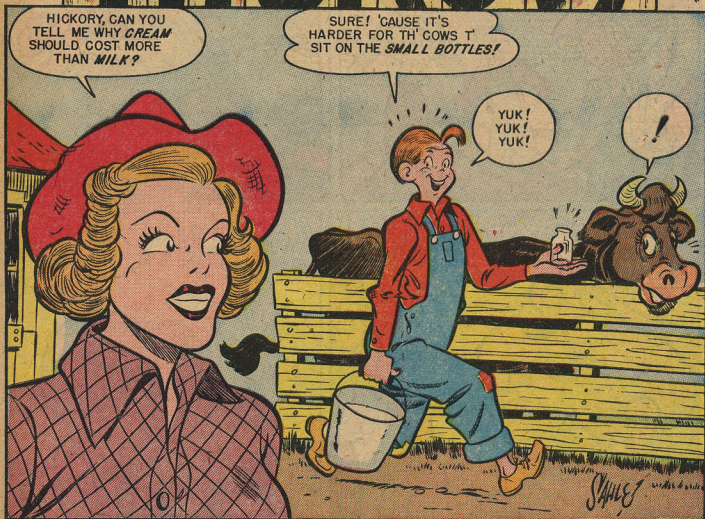
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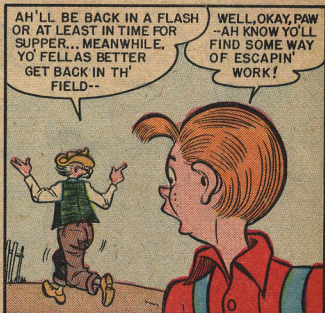
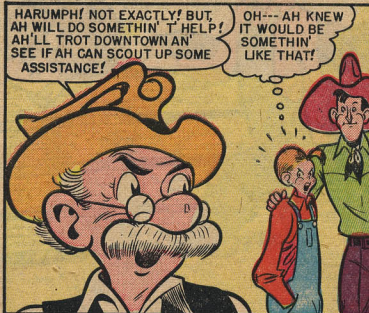
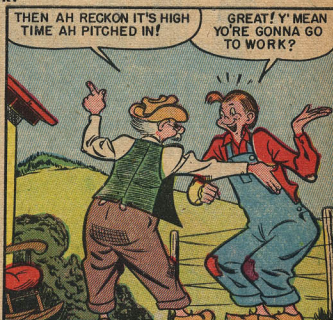
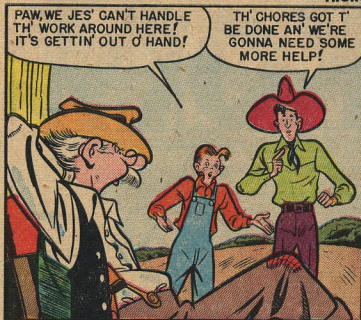
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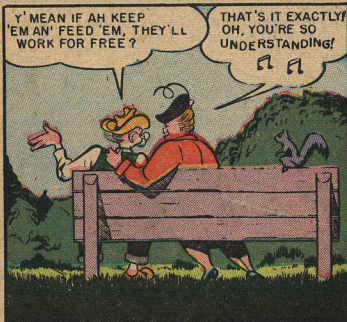
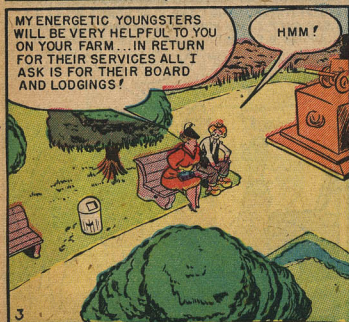
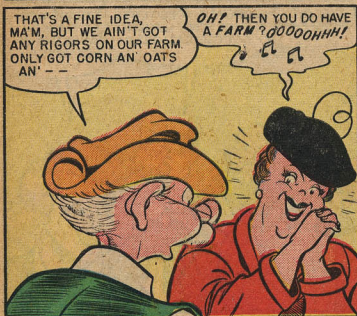
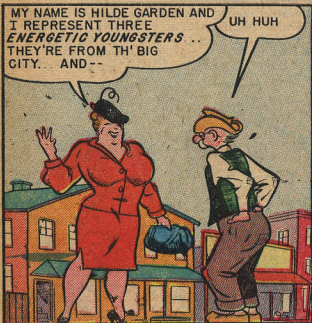
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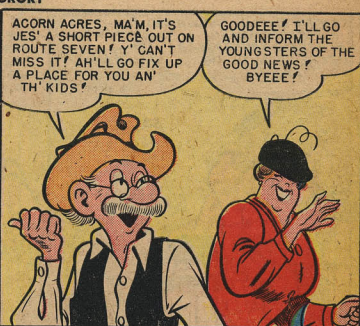


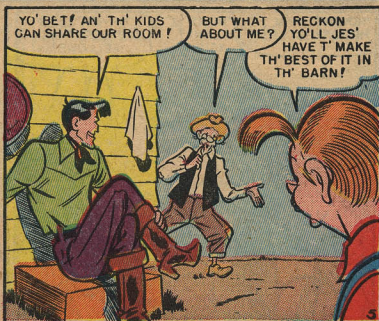
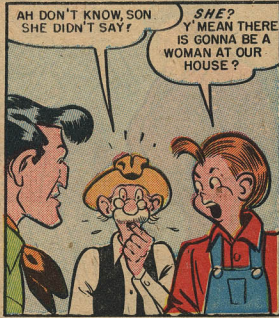
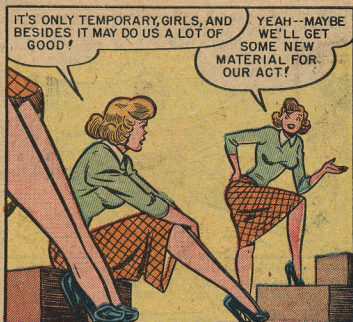
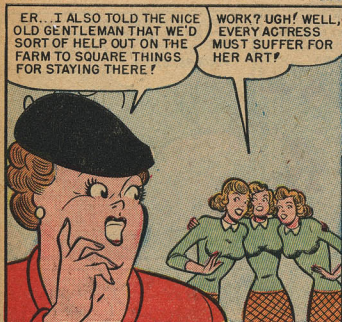
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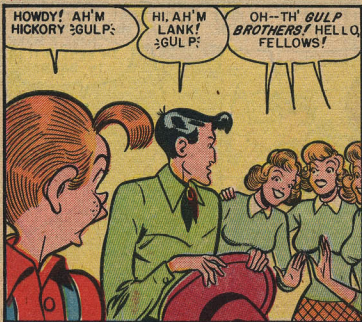
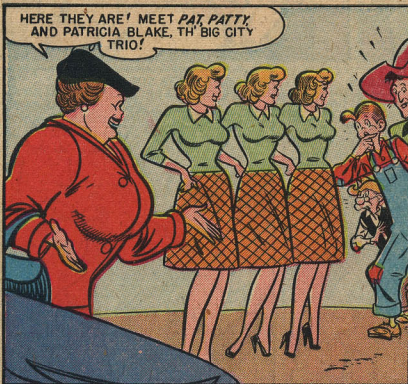
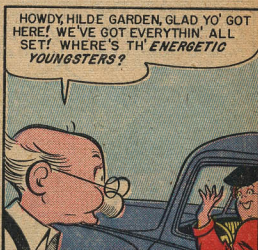








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NEXT
MORNIN'...

HICKORY! LANK!
THEY MUST BE COMIN'
AH HEAR A CAR
CHUGGIN' UP TH'
HILL!

GOOD! WE CAN
PUT THEM
RIGHT TO
WORK!

AH'LL GIT TH'
TOOLS READY
FOR TH'
KIDS!

HOWDY, HILDE GARDEN, GLAD YO' GOT
HERE! WE'VE GOT EVERYTHIN' ALL
SET! WHERE'S TH' *ENERGETIC*
YOUNGSTERS?

HERE THEY ARE! MEET *PAT, PATTY,*
AND *PATRICIA* BLAKE, TH' BIG CITY
TRIO!

GALS! ALL OF 'EM
ARE *GALS!*

WHAT DID YOU
EXPECT?
ROBOTS?

HOWDY! AH'M
HICKORY *GULP!*

HI, AH'M
LANK!
GULP!

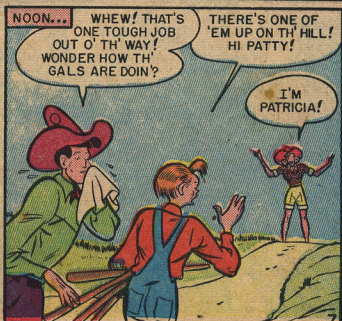
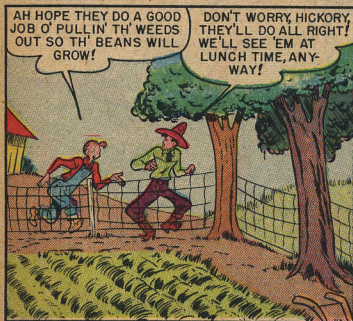
OH--TH' *GULP*
BROTHERS! HELLO,
FELLOWS!

NOW THAT WE'VE
ALL MET, WOULD
YOU PLEASE SHOW
US TO OUR ROOMS?

ROOMS? *YES'M.*

(RECKON TH' BOYS WILL
HAVE TO SLEEP IN TH'
BARN, TOO!)

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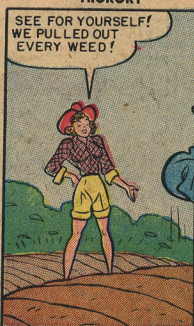


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SAY--LOOKS LIKE WE FINISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY-- DOESN'T IT?

YEH--WE EVEN GOT THROUGH AT TH' SAME TIME, TOO! DID YO' DO A GOOD JOB

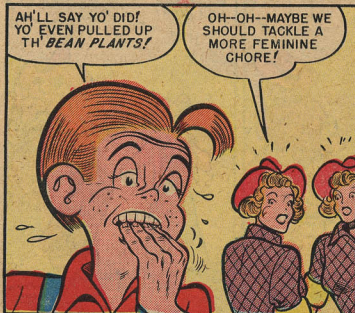


SEE FOR YOURSELF! WE PULLED OUT EVERY WEED!



YIIII!

WHAT'S WRONG? DIDN'T WE DO A THOROUGH JOB?



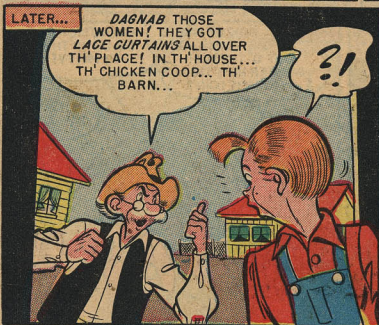
AH'LL SAY YO' DID! YO' EVEN PULLED UP TH' BEAN PLANTS!

OH--OH--MAYBE WE SHOULD TACKLE A MORE FEMININE CHORE!



I KNOW! WE CAN BEAUTIFY TH' PLACE!

SURE! LET'S MAKE SOME CURTAINS FOR THE WINDOWS!



LATER...

DAGNAB THOSE WOMEN! THEY GOT LACE CURTAINS ALL OVER TH' PLACE! IN TH' HOUSE... TH' CHICKEN COOP... TH' BARN...

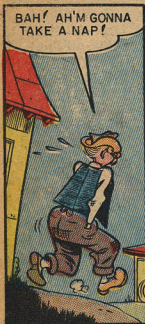
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...AN' THEY'VE EVEN GOT CURTAINS IN TH'--

PAW! DON'T SAY IT! Y' GOT TO ADMIT IT THOUGH IT DOES LOOK BETTER!

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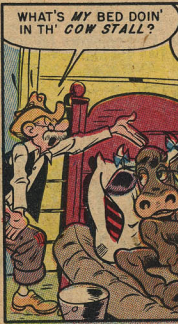


BAH! AH'M GONNA TAKE A NAP!



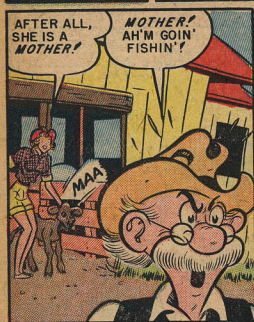
HICKORY!
CONFOUND IT!
THEY'VE GONE
TOO FAR THIS
TIME!

HUH?



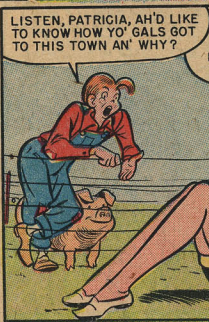
WHAT'S MY BED DOIN'
IN TH' COW STALL?

OH-- YOU WOULDN'T WANT A
POOR OLD COW TO SLEEP
ON THAT GOLD FLOOR, WOULD
YOU?



AFTER ALL,
SHE IS A
MOTHER!

MOTHER!
AH'M GOIN'
FISHIN'!



LISTEN, PATRICIA, AH'D LIKE
TO KNOW HOW YO' GALS GOT
TO THIS TOWN AN' WHY?

I'M PAT... YOU SEE WE GIRLS
ARE A SONG AND DANCE TRIO...
AND SOMEHOW OUR POPULARITY
BEGAN DROPPING AND FIRST THING
-- HERE WE ARE, OUT OF A JQB!



GOSH, THAT'S TOO
BAD! MEBBE YO'
OUGHT T' CHANGE
YOUR STYLE
O' SINGIN'!

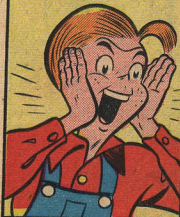
WE HAVE -- WE'VE
TRIED ALL TYPES AND
STILL DIDN'T CLICK!



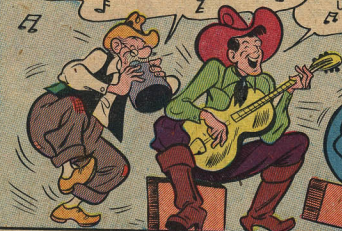
DON'T LAUGH, MISS BLAKE.
BUT WE GOT UP A LITTLE
ACT, TOO! WE PLAY AT
TH' BARN DANCES!

Y' MEAN YOU MEN HAVE
A TRIO, TOO? WONDERFUL!
GIVE US A SAMPLE!
SING OUT! GIVE!

HEY, PAW! LANK! WE GOT AN AUDIENCE! LET'S PRACTICE UP FOR TH' SATURDAY SWING!



OH-- WE PLAY AT ALL TH' DANCES-- WERE NOT SO VERY GOOD-- BUT PEOPLE COME FROM FAR AND NEAR TO TELL US THAT WE SHOULD--
CHOP WOOD---CHOP WOOD--



AN' WE HAVEN'T ANY RHYTHM--JES' PLINK AN' AN' PLUNK AN' YELL-- AN' SOON TH' FOLKS ARE STOMPIN' AN' TELLIN' US WE'RE SWELL!--

THAT'S WONDERFUL! THEY'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING!

IF ONLY WE HAD SUCH AN ACT! WE'D WOW 'EM BACK HOME!



IT'S INSPIRATIONAL! WE'LL DO IT! I'LL WIRE OUR AGENT AT ONCE! LET'S PACK! WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

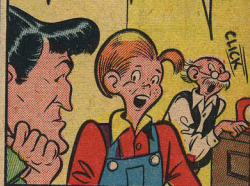


WEEKS LATER...

GOSH IT SURE IS LONESOME WITHOUT THOSE GALS!

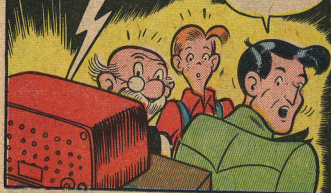
YEAH--WONDER WHAT EVER BE-CAME OF 'EM?

SHH--AH'M GONNA PUT ON TH' RADIO!



AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE ONCE AGAIN, THE THREE COUNTRY BUMPKINS--PAT--PATTY AND PATRICIA BLAKE--SINGING TH' SONG THAT MADE THEM FAMOUS!

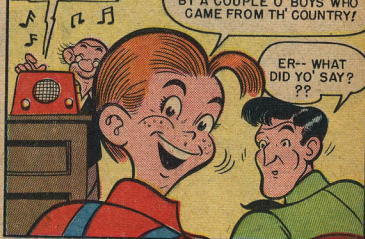
HEY! IT'S TH' GALS! LISTEN!



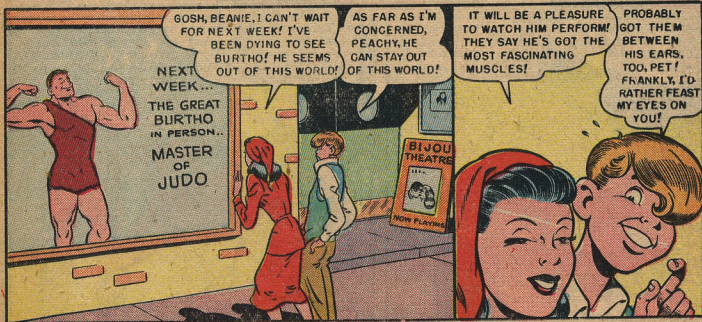
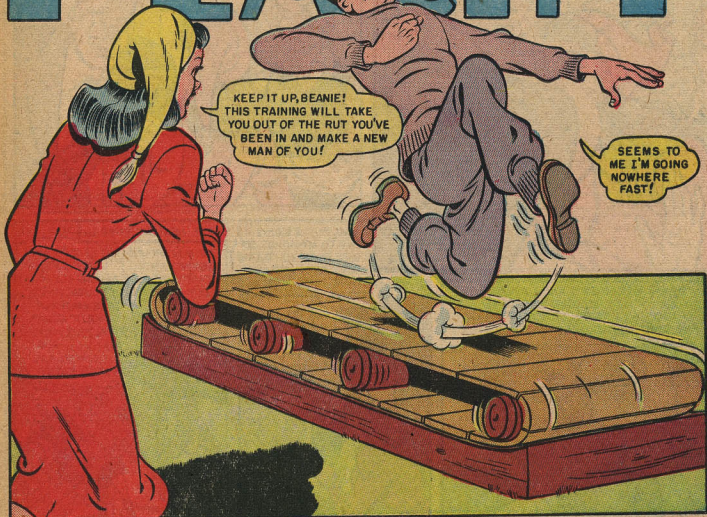
BUT PEOPLE COME FROM FAR AND NEAR TO TELL US THAT WE'RE GOOD--THAT IS GOOD FOR CHOPPING WOOD!

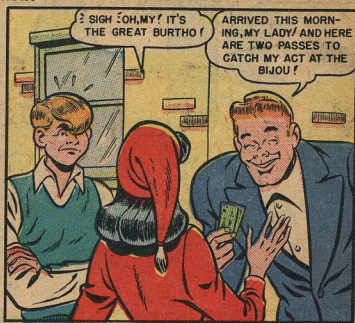
IT'S FUNNY AIN'T IT? TH' CITY GALS COME TO TH' COUNTRY TO GET AN IDEA THAT WAS STARTED IN TH' CITY BY A COUPLE O' BOYS WHO CAME FROM TH' COUNTRY!

ER-- WHAT DID YO' SAY? ??



PEACHY





GUESS WHAT, BEANIE? I KNOW YOU COULD LOOK LIKE HIM IF YOU GAVE YOURSELF HALF A CHANCE, SO I ENROLLED YOU IN BURTHO'S BODY BEAUTIFUL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE!

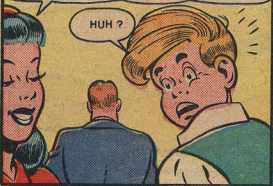
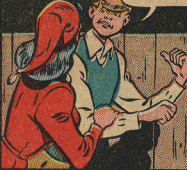
I HAD THE LESSONS SENT TO MY HOUSE SO I'D BE SURE YOU'D TAKE EVERY ONE! AND WE START TRAINING TOMORROW AT SEVEN!

THE NEXT MORNING....

I'VE RUN AROUND THE PARK TWICE, PEACHY! NOW LET'S GO HOME!

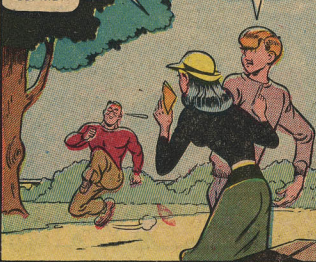
THE LESSON SAYS THREE TIMES AROUND THE PARK! IF YOU'RE TIRED, TAKE ANOTHER LUMP OF SUGAR FROM YOUR POCKET! THAT WILL GIVE YOU ENERGY, THE LESSON SAYS!

BUT I'LL FEEL LIKE A FUGITIVE FROM THE NUT FACTORY!



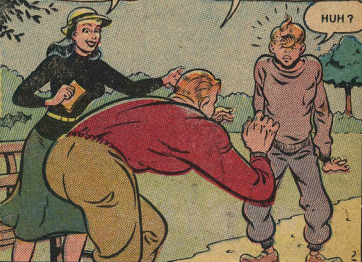
HERE COMES BURTHO! IN TWO WEEKS YOU'LL LOOK LIKE THAT, BEANIE!

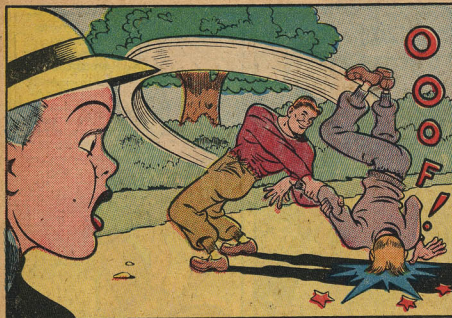
IF I KEEP THIS UP, IN TWO WEEKS I'LL BE DEAD!



SIGH: GOOD MORNING, BURTHO! BEANIE IS ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS... BY MAIL!

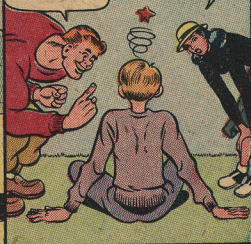
SPLENDID! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO START THE DAY! ON GUARD, STUDENT!





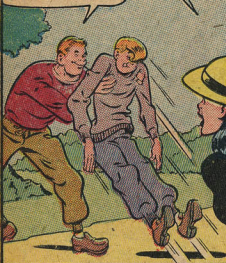
YOU PLAYED HOCKEY ON LESSON NUMBER TWO, FRIEND, OR YOU WOULD KNOW HOW TO BREAK THAT HOLD!

BUT HE'S ONLY ON THE FIRST LESSON, BURTHO!



IN THAT CASE I APOLOGIZE AND LEND A HELPING HAND!

MY, WHAT AGILITY!



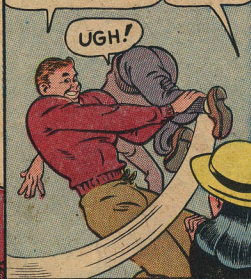
LESSON NUMBER TWO SEEMS EXCITING! I CAN'T WAIT FOR BEANIE TO TAKE IT!

HA! BUT NUMBER THREE IS BETTER STILL, MY DEAR!



NOTE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS HOLD, MY DEAR!

SIMPLY CHARMING!



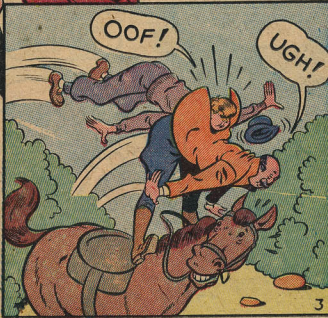
THEN IF ONE'S ADVERSARY BECOMES DIFFICULT, ONE MERELY RELAXES THE GRIP AND CENTRIFUGAL FORCE TAKES OVER!

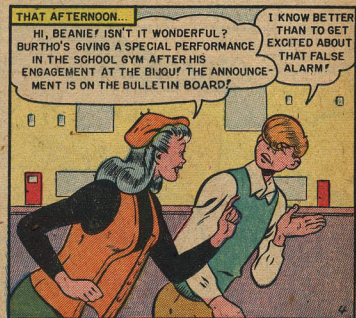
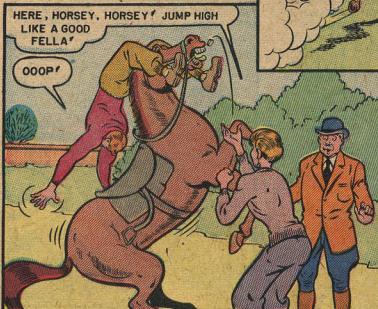
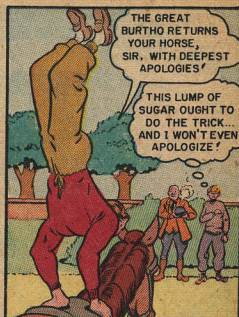
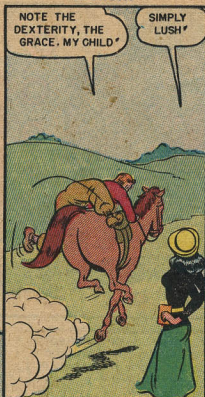
SPLENDID!



OOF!

UGH!







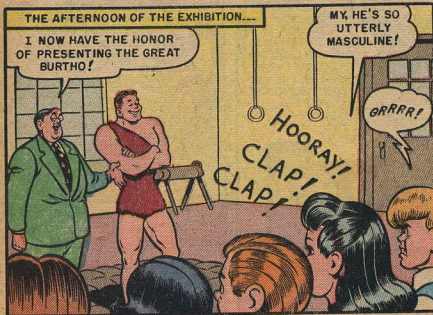
GOSH, BEANIE, YOUR MAIL-ORDER COURSE WILL BE ABOUT OVER BY THEN AND MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE AN EXHIBITION WITH BURTHO!

I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET... I TOOK MY LAST LESSON THIS MORNING!



BEANIE BROWN, IF YOU DON'T FINISH THAT COURSE, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!

OKAY, OKAY! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN BURTHO'S TYPE OF MAN!



THE AFTERNOON OF THE EXHIBITION...

I NOW HAVE THE HONOR OF PRESENTING THE GREAT BURTHO!

MY, HE'S SO UTTERLY MASCULINE!

HOORAY!
CLAP!
CLAP!

GRRRR!



I REGRET THAT MY PARTNER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND...HUH?

BEANIE BROWN FINISHED YOUR COURSE, BURTHO! HE'LL GLADLY TAKE YOUR PARTNER'S PLACE!

ER...



GO ON, BEANIE! I'LL BE SO PROUD OF YOU!

ER... I HAVE NO GYM CLOTHES!



I HAVE AN EXTRA SUIT IN THE LOCKER ROOM, FRIEND! ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP OUT A STUDENT!

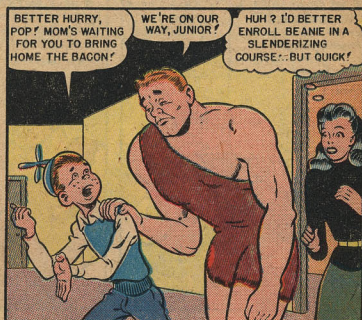
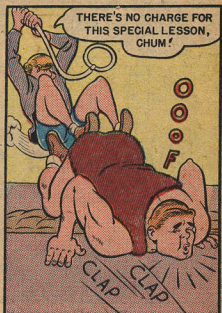
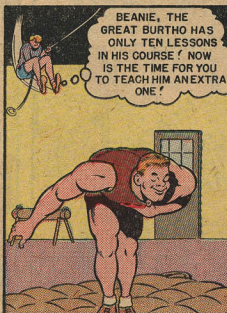
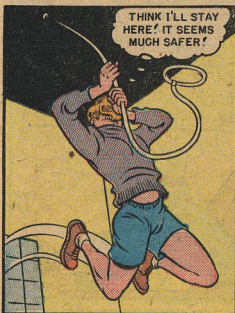
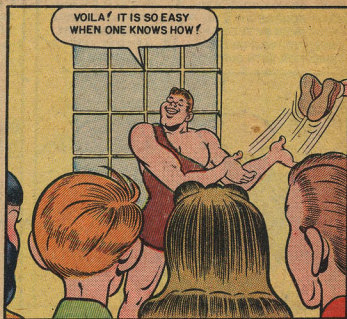
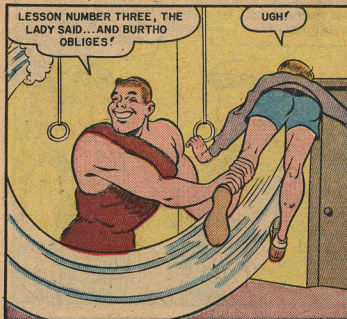
GULP!



MINUTES LATER...

HOW DID I GET HERE?

DON'T FORGET LESSON NUMBER THREE, BEANIE!



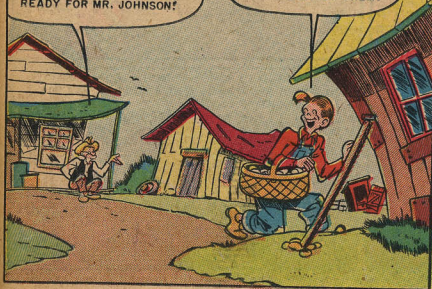
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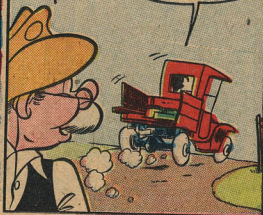
HICKORY--AH RECKON YO'D BETTER GET THE EGGS READY FOR MR. JOHNSON!

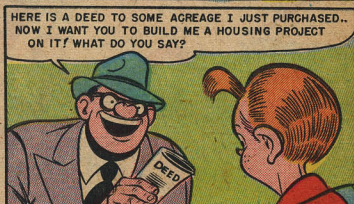
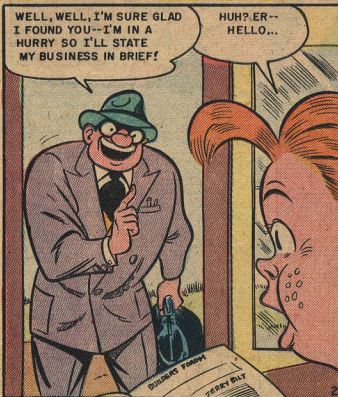
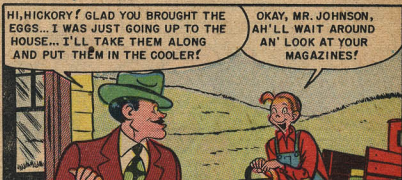
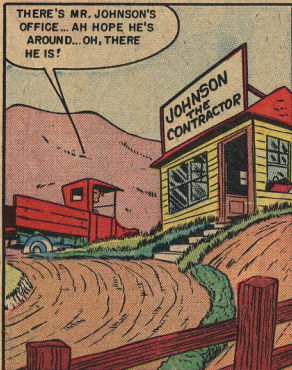
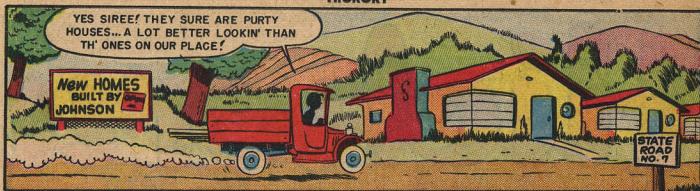
OKAY, PAW, AH WAS JES' GONNA DELIVER THEM!

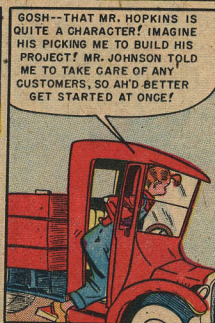
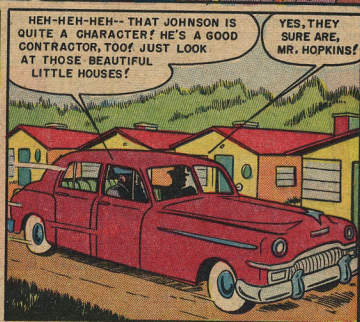
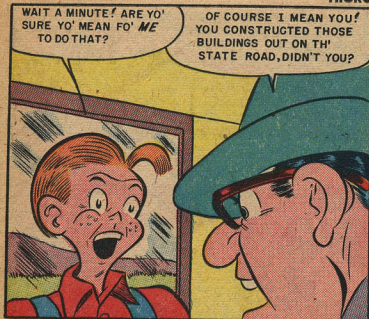


DON'T BREAK ANY EGGS, SON! MR. JOHNSON IS A GOOD CUSTOMER!

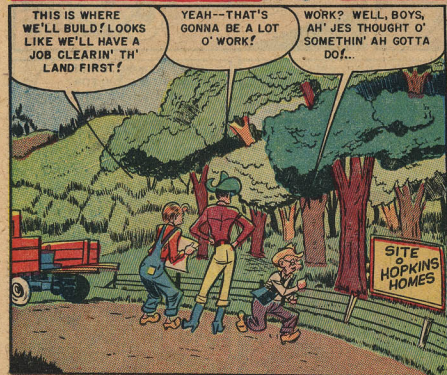
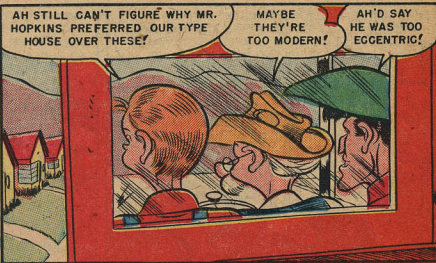
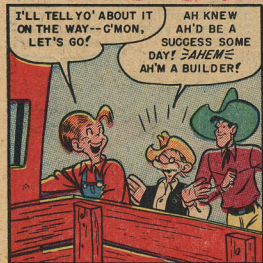
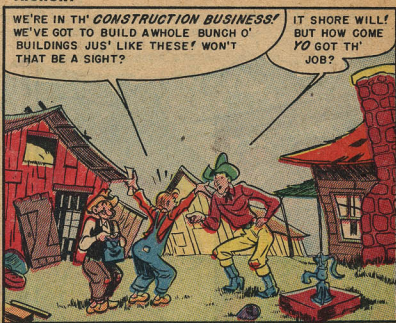
YEAH--HE'S ALSO A GOOD CONTRACTOR, TOO! HE BUILT ALL THOSE NEW HOMES DOWN TH' ROAD... 'BYE, PAW!







HICKORY





AH'LL GO OUT AN' GET SOME MEN WITH BULLDOZERS AND A SHOVEL! WE'LL NEED PLENTY O' HELP!



WE'LL EACH GET A CREW TOGETHER AND TOMORROW MORNING WE'LL GO TO WORK!

OKAY!



NEXT MORNING...

YO' MEN WITH TH' AXES WILL CLEAR OUT TH' BRUSH AN' CHOP DOWN TREES!

AN' YO' FELLAS WILL DRAG IN TH' LOGS TO BE SAWED INTO LUMBER!

YEAH--AN' MY CREW WILL PULL OUT STUMPS AND LEVEL TH' GROUND!

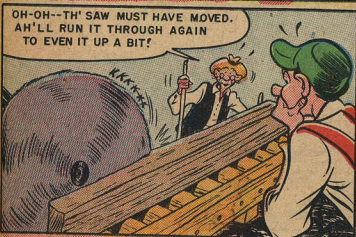


LATER... ~~SAHEM~~ STAND ASIDE, MEN! LET AN' EXPERT SHOW YO' HOW T' GET TH' MOST OUT OF A TREE!

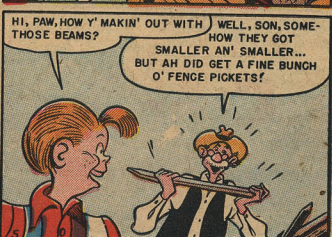
AH'LL START BY MAKIN' BEAMS! WATCH!



OOOPS! IT SLIPPED! RECKON AH CAN TRIM IT SOME AN' MAKE INTO STUDS!



OH-OH--TH' SAW MUST HAVE MOVED. AH'LL RUN IT THROUGH AGAIN TO EVEN IT UP A BIT!



HI, PAW, HOW Y' MAKIN' OUT WITH THOSE BEAMS?

WELL, SON, SOMEHOW THEY GOT SMALLER AN' SMALLER... BUT AH DID GET A FINE BUNCH O' FENCE PICKETS!

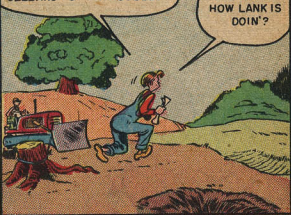
PAW, AH RECKON YO'D BETTER GO FISHIN' B'FORE WE HAVE TO BUILD TH' HOUSES OUT O' TOOTHPICKS!

AW, SHUCKS, AH WAS ONLY TRYIN' T' HELP!



HMM--IT'S TIME AH GOT THAT SHOVEL WORKIN' AT DIGGIN' OUT CELLARS FO' TH' HOUSES!

AH WONDER HOW LANK IS DOIN'?



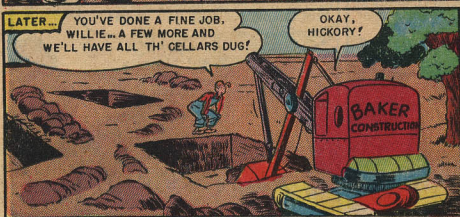
YO' FELLAS CAN PULL OUT STUMPS AN' DRAG 'EM OFF---TH' REST OF YO' BOYS CAN FILL UP TH' HOLES AN' LEVEL OFF TH' GROUND---

OKAY, LANK! WE GOTCHA!



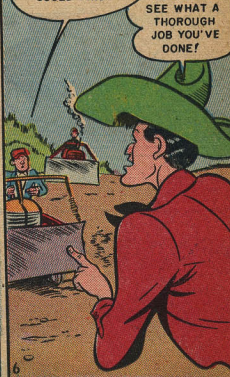
LATER... YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB, WILLIE... A FEW MORE AND WE'LL HAVE ALL TH' CELLARS DUG!

OKAY, HICKORY!



SOON... WELL, LANK, WE FILLED IN ALL TH' HOLES WE COULD FIND!

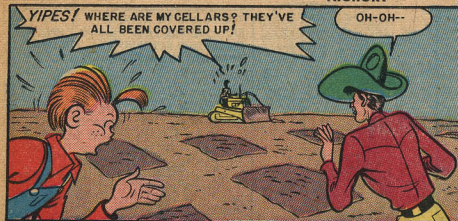
GREAT! AH'LL FIND HICKORY AN' LET HIM SEE WHAT A THOROUGH JOB YOU'VE DONE!



HEY--FELLAS! HERE ARE SOME MORE HOLES T'B E FILLED! C'MON!

MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY BIG TREES!





YIPES! WHERE ARE MY CELLARS? THEY'VE ALL BEEN COVERED UP!

OH-OH--

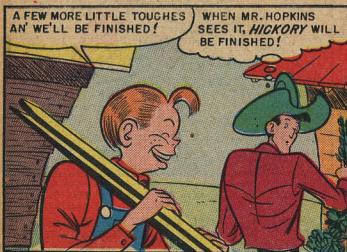
≥GULP≤ SO THAT'S WHAT THOSE HOLES WERE...RECKON WE'D BETTER START DIGGIN' 'EM OUT AGAIN!



A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER...

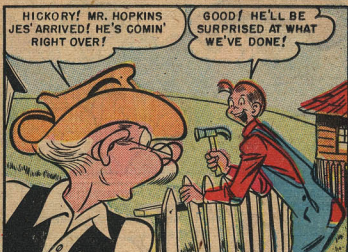
WELL, WE'RE MAKIN' PROGRESS... IT'S BEGINNIN' TO LOOK LIKE SOMETHIN'!

IT SHORE DOES LOOK LIKE SOMETHIN'!



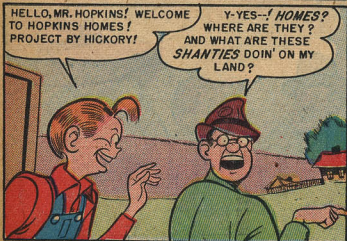
A FEW MORE LITTLE TOUCHES AN' WE'LL BE FINISHED!

WHEN MR. HOPKINS SEES IT, HICKORY WILL BE FINISHED!



HICKORY! MR. HOPKINS JES' ARRIVED! HE'S COMIN' RIGHT OVER!

GOOD! HE'LL BE SURPRISED AT WHAT WE'VE DONE!



HELLO, MR. HOPKINS! WELCOME TO HOPKINS HOMES! PROJECT BY HICKORY!

Y-YES--! HOMES? WHERE ARE THEY? AND WHAT ARE THESE SHANTIES DOIN' ON MY LAND?



HMPF! THOSE SHANTIES ARE YOUR NEW HOMES!

WHAT?

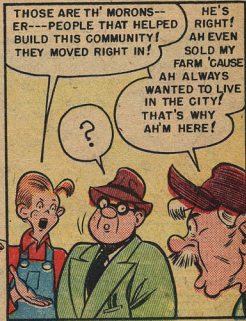
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EGAD! I'VE BEEN SWINDLED!
ONLY A LOW BROW MORON WOULD
EVER LIVE IN SUCH AN OUTLANDISH
STRUCTURE!

WE LIKE
IT HERE!

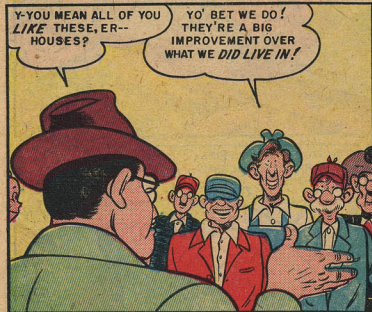
WHA--?
WHO--?
HOW?
HUH?



THOSE ARE TH' MORONS--
ER---PEOPLE THAT HELPED
BUILD THIS COMMUNITY!
THEY MOVED RIGHT IN!

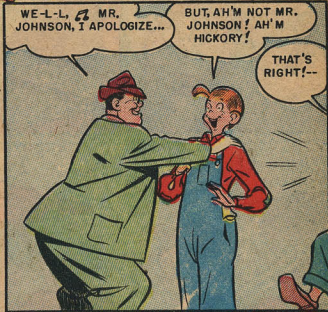
HE'S
RIGHT!
AH EVEN
SOLD MY
FARM 'CAUSE
AH ALWAYS
WANTED TO LIVE
IN THE CITY!
THAT'S WHY
AH'M HERE!

?



Y-YOU MEAN ALL OF YOU
LIKE THESE, ER--
HOUSES?

YO' BET WE DO!
THEY'RE A BIG
IMPROVEMENT OVER
WHAT WE DID LIVE IN!



WE-L-L, ~~ER~~ MR.
JOHNSON, I APOLOGIZE...

BUT, AH'M NOT MR.
JOHNSON! AH'M
HICKORY!

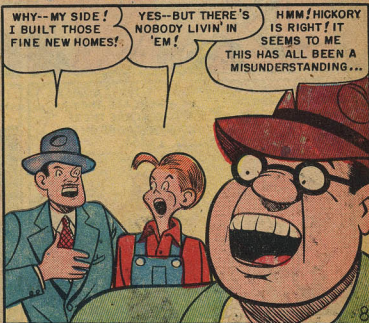
THAT'S
RIGHT!--



..BECAUSE I AM
JOHNSON!

HUH? THEN YOU-YOU'RE
NOT TH' ONE WHO BUILT
THAT PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE
SEVEN?

COURSE AH
AM! SAY-WHICH
SIDE O' TH'
ROAD DID YO'
MEAN?

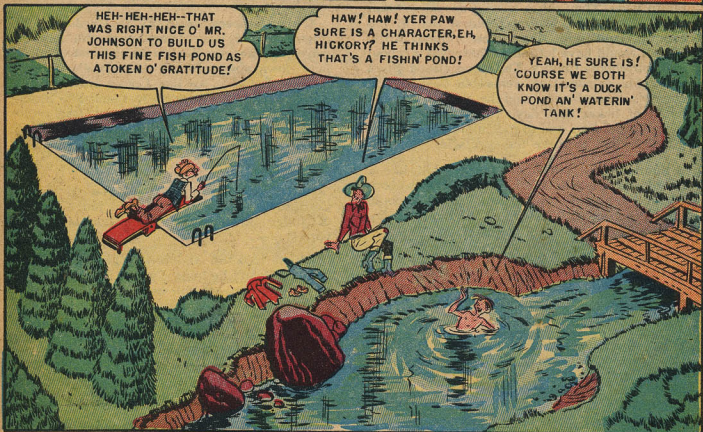
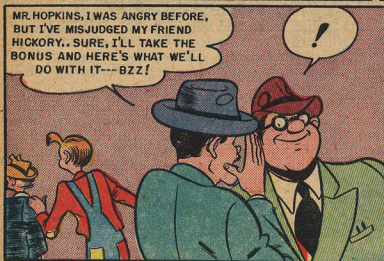


WHY--MY SIDE!
I BUILT THOSE
FINE NEW HOMES!

YES--BUT THERE'S
NOBODY LIVIN' IN
'EM!

HMM! HICKORY
IS RIGHT! IT
SEEMS TO ME
THIS HAS ALL BEEN A
MISUNDERSTANDING...

HICKORY



THEM THAR HILLS

WHEN the news was narrated around Stump-hole Hollow, up over the peak of Fatback Mountain and all the way to Moonshine Springs, there wasn't a hillbilly or hillbelle who didn't crack his or her heels together and holler out, "Yippee! A full-dress hangin'! I'm a-goin' to go and see the fun!"

For old Judge Suzique had spoken in court. Elijah Corduroy, tallest, handsomest and laziest of all the younger set in the district, had been convicted of wearing shoes on a week-day—and, what's more, shining them. A crime like that could be expiated only by execution. It might have been the most exciting news since the battle of Gettysburg, only the news of the battle of Gettysburg hadn't reached them thar hills yet.

Elijah Corduroy was in the jail house at Flip-free Crossroads, county seat of Toobyshoore County. He'd gone on a hunger strike the day he landed there, but the next morning he'd eaten two plates of hog and hominy. He tried to make a pet of the rat in his cell, but it moved out because it thought he was too ignorant to associate with. Now the hanging day was at hand. People gathered from hither to yonder, 'from far to wide. They ran a special excursion train on the Ballyhack Railroad, oldest line in the country, and with the oldest rolling stock. School would have let out, if there was a school in Toobyshoore County. The stores closed. Even old Zekle Appamattox, venerable dean of the county's moonshiners, said he wouldn't run a batch of lick that day, but would come in with his children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren to share the spectacle.

Sunrise. The sun rose over the hill like a round pan of spoon bread. Every citizen whooped, every hound dog bayed. "C'mon!" people hailed each other. "This here's the happiest day of our lives!"

Crowds lined the sides of the street that led to the hanging tree. Busy vendors rushed back and forth with soft drinks, fish sandwiches and toy balloons. Music sounded in the distance. "Hyar he comes!"

It was a magnificent parade. First, the Flip-free Crossing Silver Cornet Band, each member playing the tune that he liked best, and all the rival strains blending into a wild fanfare that soured the milk far away, even to the shores of Boot Heel Creek. After that, Judge

Suzique, on a prancing white mule with one red eye and one blue one. After him, the Ancient and Honorable Stumphole Hollow Cadet Corps, in uniforms of purple, pink and char-treuse. Then the members of the volunteer fire company, Fearless Hose Number Three—the first two companies had never organized because they couldn't elect captains. Finally, riding a lumber wagon drawn by two fine black horses with red plumes on their heads, Elijah Corduroy himself. The sheriff drove the wagon, Elijah stood and waved to his many admirers and well-wishers. He wore a suit of new store-bought clothes, a cotton-picker's special straw hat, and he had had his neck freshly shaved for the event.

"Yeeow! Ain't he the purtiest feller you ever seen?" cried the girls.

"Lookit ever'body cheerin' fer Lije!" cried the men. "I shore wish I was in his place, gettin' all that notice!"

At the tree, everybody gathered by thousands. Sheriff Grope Peachpie fixed the rope around Elijah's neck. On him it looked right good. "Speech! Speech!" cried the adoring crowd.

"Feller citizens," said Elijah Corduroy, his ringing young voice carrying to the farthest fringe of listeners. "I want to say first of all, I pure down appreciate all this friendly demonstration. Looks to me like I done drawn three times the crowd that come to watch Sim Stumblebum get tarred and feathered last tater-plantin' time. And now, before I swing off—"

He was interrupted. A rider thundered up on a panting horse, waving a paper.

"Latest election returns!" he roared. "Elijah Corduroy has done been elected judge instead of Judge Suzique, by a landslide of eleven votes!"

Elijah took off the rope. "Then," he said, "reckon I can't be hung. I've got lots of judging to do. My fust act will be to pardon my own crime, and to say the law against wearing shoes on week days is annulled. Goodbye, friends. If you want anybody to be tried, you can find me at the jail house. I'm gonna live there, I dotes on the cooking."

Glum-faced, the crowd disbanded. No hangin'! All the trouble for nothing! It was a black day for Toobyshoore County.

Hickory

GIT OFF'N THIS
PROPERTY, YOU
MAN FROM MARS!

BAM

BLAM

BAM

BANG

OUCH!
DON'T
PAW! IT'S
ME, HICKORY,
YOUR SON!
I'M WEARIN'
MY NEW
FLYIN' SUIT !!

SHANEZ

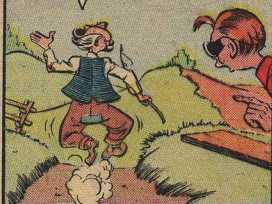
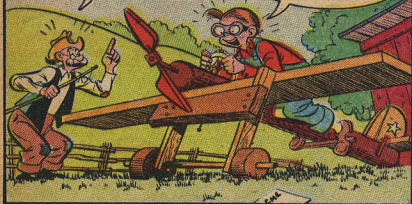
HICKORY, WHY DON'T YOU
GIT YORE MIND ON DOIN' TH'
CHORES AROUND HERE 'STEAD
O' DAY DREAMIN' ABOUT
AIRYPLANES!

3 SIGH' OKAY, PAW...
BOY, I SURE WISH I
HAD 'A REAL PLANE!

VRRRRR!

AH WANT THET HAY-
STACK MOVED TODAY...AH'M
GOIN' OVER ON TH' RIDGE...
GOT SOME IMPORTANT
BUSINESS I'TEND TO!

YES, I
KNOW!
IT'S
FISHIN'!



RECKON TH' POSTMAN'S ABOUT
DUE...HOPE HE BRINGS ME MY
NEXT FLYIN' LESSONS FROM TH'
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL!

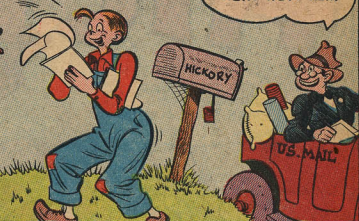
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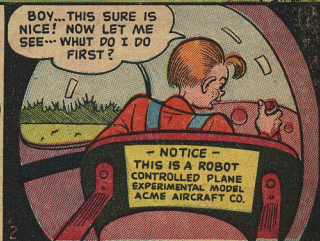
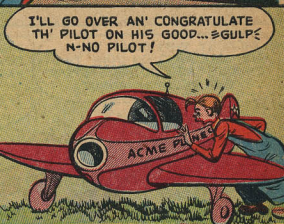
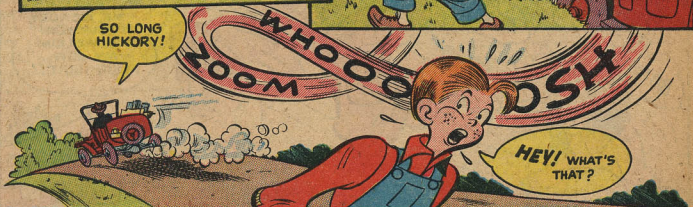


GOSH... FIRST THING Y'KNOW I'LL BE A FULL FLEDGED PILOT... THANKS, CLARENCE!

MEBBE THEY'LL SEND YO' A REAL AIRYPLANE T'DO SOME PRACTISIN' IN! HEH! HEH! HEH!



SO LONG HICKORY!



- NOTICE -
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CONTROLLED PLANE
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HERE I GO!

ZOOM

HOT DOG! THIS
IS THE LIFE!
SURE WISH PAW
COULD SEE ME NOW!

HMMM... AH SEE THET
HAYSTACK AIN'T BEEN
MOVED YET... RECKON
AH'VE GOT T'DO
EVERYTHING!

MUST BE BEES AROUND!
KEEP HEARIN' A BUZZIN'
SOUND!

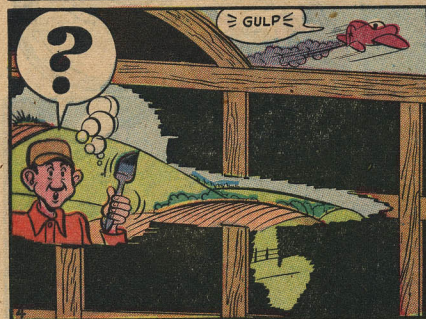
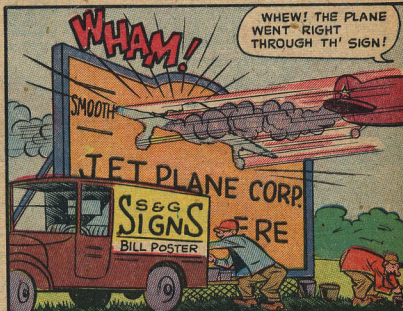
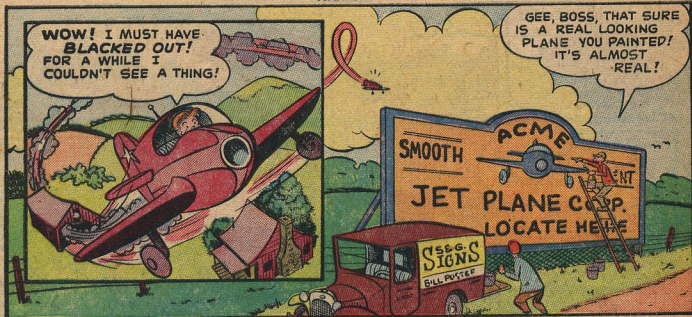
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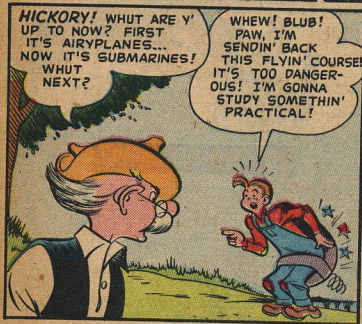
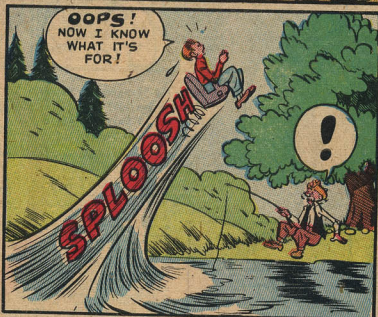
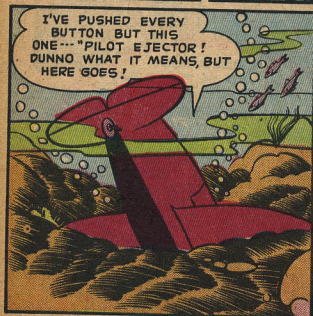
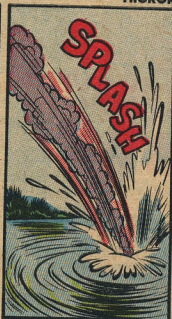
WHAR'D THET
HAYSTACK- GO??

JUMPIN' CATFISH!
A FLYIN' HAYSTACK!

IT'S GONE RIGHT
SMACK DAB INTO
TH' BARN! SHORE WISH
HICKORY WAS HERE
T' SEE IT!

ZOOM





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